

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb 14: TBD - Kingdom Weekend
- Feb 28: Engineer's Feast
- Mar 8: Queen's Prize
- Mar 14-15: Crown Tournament
- Mar 28: Dance Collegium
- Apr 18: Outlands Heralds & Scribes
- Apr 24-25: Golden Thimble
- May 8: Coronation
- May 21-25: Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

Engineer's Feast

Hosted by the College of Scola Metallorum

February 28, 2015

Opens: 6:00PM — Closes: 9:00PM

Green Center, Colorado School of Mines

924 16th Street, Golden, CO 80401

Event Steward: Christoff Trost (Benjamin Dorbin)
bjdorbing@gmail.com 719-238-8653

Site Fee: Adult (13 yrs and up) \$12, Children (3-12 yrs) \$6.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Caerthe"
Site is Dry.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70 and CO-58 (Exit 265). Head west on CO-58 to the Washington Street exit, and turn left. For drop-offs, turn right at 15th Avenue and follow to the cul-de-sac, the Green Center will be on you left as you come in. Parking on the CSM campus is sporadic, please see the parking map at the web address below to find the best suitable parking.

Parking Map: <http://inside.mines.edu/UserFiles/File/facilities/MinesCampusMap.pdf>

Come join Scola Metallorum at the Colorado School of Mines for A Night in Sweeden, celebrating the 20th anniversary of Engineer's Feast! Get out of the bitter cold to join friends and family for a night of revelry, entertainment, and of course a wonderful meal that recreates the food served at the very first Engineer's Feast. The date is February 28th, so those unable to attend Estrella War can gather and give a toast to the men and women fighting for our glorious Kingdom of the Outlands.

Menu will include Fresh Baked Bread with butter and herbed butter, Cheese and pickled herring plates, Sweedish Meatballs, Stuffed Loin of Pork, Pea Soup, and more. Full menu will be on the website.

Please send pre-registration to the following address no later than February 18th.

Jamie Morris
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Littleton, CO 80120

E-mail all allergy concerns to bianca1564@yahoo.com

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -

Ms Rivka Vladimirovna
Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -

Ms Ansteys Darcy - Head
Lady

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövő
Ly Isabella Richardi
Ly Merry O'Shannon
Ly Eva Elizabeth Tanllyd
Ly Alditha de la Tye

Guards -

Ld Mahowney M'Agaloglie -
Captain of the Guard

Ld Sander Tauernier
Ld Rian Mac an Gobhann
Ly Elaisse Fourniere
d'Aubigny
Ly Guenguui myrgh
Guentigern

Warlord -

Ld Lief Daleson
Sword of Chivalry -
Ld Su-Nak Dan-Thun

Premier Blade -

Ld Tahir al-Razi
Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -

Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein
hui Thaide

Archery Warden -

Ld Wolfgang Bienemann
Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -

THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Blackthorn Bard -
Ly Pettronella Pártaszövő

Tips, Tools & Techniques

Most illuminated, heraldic, and book painting is intriguing, exciting, and mysterious. In medieval times, colored pigments were ground and mixed from organic (plant or animal) or inorganic (mineral) materials.

Reds – To be historically correct, one should use red as close to vermillion as possible.

Blues – Symbolically and aesthetically, the color blue was highly significant in the Middle Ages. Some scribes guarded the color with their lives. The historical color is a deep blue, “true blue”. The wearing of a blue cloth was subject to license, wearing it implied wealth.

Greens – Although emerald is a popular color, it was not used in heraldry or illumination. Try colors similar to malachite, terre verte, Verdi.

Purple – Use of purple was controlled by the law in ancient times; only the nobles could wear this color.

Yellows – The most important yellow used in medieval painting was metal gold. True yellow was not used with freedom until the Renaissance.

Blacks – Two main types of black used in medieval times were lamp black and vine charcoal black. Graphite from soft black stone was used mostly for drawing and rarely as a pigment.

Whites – In viewing manuscripts, whites were not always applied. Instead, white was often the result of letting the paper show through. Some whites turn brown or gray. Chinese white is permanent and will not darken.

Browns – These colors were not used until the close of the 15th century.

Gold – Orpiment is yellow “sulphide of arsenic”...Book of Kells.

Metals – Silver, brass, copper and tin were used occasionally. These metals were ground and washed in much the same manner as gold. Often, warm fish glue (made from the bladder of sturgeon or the skin of an eel) was mixed with the ground metal in the application. (PS: the smell does not fade quickly).

Lady Killian MacKenzie

A World of Dance: Caerthe Dance Collegium

*Saturday, March 28th from 9am-11pm
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, CO*

Site Fees (Includes feast!):

Adult (16+): \$20

Ages 5-15: \$10

Under 5: Free!

Family cap: \$40

"Dancing is for the most part attended with many amorous smiles, wanton compliments, unchaste kisses, scurrilous songs and sonnets, effeminate music, lust-provoking attire, ridiculous love pranks, all of which savour only of sensuality. Therefore it is wholly to be abandoned..." (*Histrionastix* (1632))

Or should it?...

Come find out what made dancing the favorite way to throw off the cold winter chill! We will be celebrating the beginning of spring with dancing all day: your choice of Middle Eastern and/or European. A hafla and a Grand Ball are planned! The grand ball will be Venetian themed with masks!

Tentative Schedule:

Site opens at 9am

Classes begin at 10am, end at 4pm. There will be two tracks: Middle Eastern and European. There will be munchies throughout the day.

Hafla with dinner at 5pm.

Grand Ball (live musicians, Venetian Carnival- masks!) at 8pm

Site closes at 11pm

**Court at Their Excellencies whim*

Autocrat contact: THL Elena Isabella de Glastonbury, 240-422-6643, susanmwoodard@aol.com

Caerthe's Cooks' Guild

The Cooks' Guild will be celebrating the Chinese New Year at He-Xing Garden on Friday, February 6th. Please meet at the restaurant (*located at 1535 S Kipling Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80232, in the strip mall near the King Soopers*) at 6:45 PM. Please RSVP to Mistress Gwen Cat no later than February 4th so that we can have an accurate head count ahead of time.

Happy Chinese New Year!

*In Service on behalf of the guild,
Catrin von Berlin*

From Aspen Pursuivant

The newest Letter of Acceptance an returns has been posted. Caerthe has 8 of the 20 passed items. **Bai Wei Long** - Device, **Elaiss Fourniere d'Aubigny** - Name, **Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser** - Name, **Jacob Fauvell** - Name and Device, **Ragnarr Haraldsson** - Name and Device, and **þórunn farkona** - Device. I understand that some of these people have left the Barony, but I hope to see the others with banners flying on the field and in feast halls soon.

The Barony had over 60 submissions last year. That is out of 300 for the Kingdom.. Let's see if we can increase that total in the coming year.

The Barony will be hosting a Heraldry day for consultation and design. If you are thinking of submitting, this is an excellent venue to do so. Senior heralds from the area will have resources to use in finalizing your names and devices. This will happen February 15, 2015 from 1-5 PM, in Frederick, CO. Hope to see you there.

We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms, the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free, as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name, device, and awards. Please send me any corrections, and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

I will be stepping down at Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies. If you have an interest in being the Barony's herald, please send letters of intent to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies, and myself.

Eric Morrison
Aspen Herald for Caerthe

Twelfth Night Awards

The following awards were presented by Their Excellencies Caerthe, Master Domin & THL Celestina, in Their Baronial court at Twelfth Night:

Sable Lion of Caerthe:

- Estavon de la Vega

Aspen of Caerthe:

- Bree of Caer Galen
- James the Reluctant

Gilded Leaf of Caerthe:

- Sebastiaen Bastoen
- Ellinor Rose Sanbourne

Keystone of Caerthe:

- Tristan Grey

Dreamer's Cup:

- Bai Wei Long

The following awards were presented by Their Excellencies Unser Hafen, Sir Tracker & THL Meadhbh, during Baronial court at Twelfth Night:

Noble's Gratitude of Unser Hafen:

- Jibra'il 'Attar

By the grace of Their Majesties Hrothgar & Ingridr, the following awards were presented in Their Majesties Royal court at Twelfth Night:

Award of Arms:

- Hawisia de Groote
- Michael Brekebowe
- Su-Nak Dan-Thun
- Bernadillno Antan Pereya
- Guenguui myrgh Guentigern

Stag's Blood:

- Corban Maculagh

Stag's Heart:

- Alditha de la Tye

Argent Hart:

- Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

Flower:

- Ailinn Shadowfox

Gold Key

Caerthe's Gold Key will be set up at TASC on the evening of Thursday, February 12. Anyone in need of things to wear for upcoming events is enthusiastically invited to come and check out the enormous and varied stash of loaner garb. We've got everything from simple t-tunics to complete Elizabethan, sized for all from the wee infants to plus-sized adults.

Lady Hawisia de Groote
Gold Key

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 9 AM to Noon
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

TASC, Denver
Sundays 1PM to 4 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

*** activities highlighted in red are
not Barony sanctioned activities,
but are listed here for your convenience

Canton of Bloodstone

The Canton of Bloodstone is now in dormant status. If you are interested in resurrecting the Canton, please contact Their Excellencies and the Baronial Seneschal.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

<http://www.hawkshollow.org>

Activities:**Archery Practice -**

Every Sunday, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -

Contact the Canton A&S Minister
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Web Page:

<http://www.ravenhyrst.org/>

*For information concerning populace gatherings
and Canton activities, please contact the Canton
Seneschal.*

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac
Cormaig
A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
Hospitaller & Webminister - Lady Annika
Hoglund

College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - (*information pending*)
 Knight Marshal - Finvid
 Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
 A&S Minister - Ciar ingen Tuathal

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
 Mondays @ 6:30 PM
 Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -
 Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
 Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

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Guilds

Bardic Circle: *on hiatus*

Children's Guild: Lady Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh

Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat

Equestrian Guild: Lady Estefania de las Yeguas

Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila - *last Thursday*

Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*

Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina

Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti

Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - *alternating Sundays*

Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
 If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: March information would need to be received by February 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

<http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115>

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (*Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!*)

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If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jibra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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February

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

1

9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC)
10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver)
1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC)
2 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild

2

6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)
6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)

3

6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)

4

6:30 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (TASC)
6:30 PM - Scola A&S Practice (Hall 300, School of Mines)

8

9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC)
10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver)
1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC)
Outlands Cup (Unser Hafen)

9

6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)
7 PM - Jewelers' Guild: Lampworking (TASC)

10

6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)
7 PM - Medieval Embellishments Guild (TASC)

11

6:30 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (TASC)
6:30 PM - Scola A&S Practice (Hall 300, School of Mines)

15

9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC)
10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver)
1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC)
2 PM - Leatherworkers' Guild
TBD - Heraldry Day (Frederick, CO)

16

6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)

17

6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)

18

6:30 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (TASC)
6:30 PM - Scola A&S Practice (Hall 300, School of Mines)

22

9 AM - Archery Practice (TASC)
10 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver)
1 PM - Armored Combat Practice (TASC)

23

6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)
6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)

24

6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)
7 PM - Hawk's Hollow Business Meeting (O'Meara Ford)

Estrella War (Atenveldt)

25

6:30 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (TASC)
6:30 PM - Scola A&S Practice (Hall 300, School of Mines)

Estrella War (Atenveldt)

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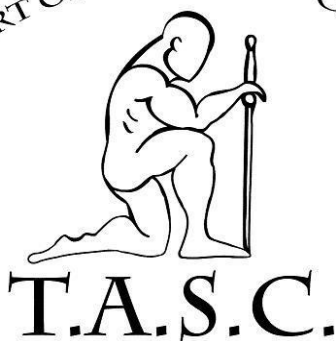
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Fri

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<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	5 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>	6 <i>6:45 PM - Cooks' Guild (He-Xing Garden)</i>	7 <i>Winter Feast (Artemisia)</i> <i>Southern War Practice (St Golias)</i> <i>Masked Ball (Nahrin Kabirun)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	12 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i> <i>7 PM - Gold Key (TASC)</i>	13	14 <i>TBD (the Outlands)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	19 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i> <i>7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (TBD)</i>	20 <i><u>Deadline for The Fortress</u></i>	21 <i>Corazon de Leon IV (Villaleon)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i> <i>Atenveldt</i>	26 <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i> <i>TBD - Fiber Guild (TBD)</i> <i>Estrella War (Atenveldt)</i>	27 <i>Estrella War (Atenveldt)</i>	28 <i>Engineer's Feast (Scola Metallorum)</i> <i>Estrella War (Atenveldt)</i>

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY



TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues Archery
Wed Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs Baronial Rapier Practice
Sun 9AM - Archery, 1PM - Armored Combat

Fridays - Saturdays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Address: 12445 E 39th Ave, Building A, Suite 509,
Denver, CO 80239

Effective December 1, 2014:

Daily Use Punch Cards are \$12/per punch/per day, or \$55 for 5 punches.

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	\$50/month
Family	\$80/month
	(includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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